HASSAN DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND ORDINARY MEETING OF THE HASSAN DISTRICT BOARD, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 17TH NOVEMBER AND SUNDAY THE 18TH NOVEMBER 1928.

Present.

Rao Bahadur N. C. Nanjundiah, Esq., President, District Board, K. Mahadevappa, Esq., Vice-President, District Board.

Ex-officio members ...	2	Non-official members ...	21
Absent	4	Vacant	1

Messrs. C. Gopalachar, B.A., Assistant Commissioner, Hole-Narsipur Sub-Division, E. V. Ganapathi Iyer, B. Sc., Assistant Commissioner, Saklespur Sub-Division, R. L. Steele, Executive Engineer, Hassan Division, M. Kazim, District Medical Officer, Hassan and M. A. Tirumalachar, B.A., District Educational Officer, were present on invitation.

3. The following propositions were moved by Mr. S. Venkatesaiya and seconded by Mr. K. Mahadevappa :—

"That a sum of rupees one lakh including any donations and subscriptions that the local people may be able to raise may be given as a lumpsum grant towards the cost of the construction of a bridge across the Cauvery at Ramanathpur out of the funds of the District Board and that Government may be requested to sanction the construction of the Bridge and the appropriation of the District Grant not exceeding one lakh of rupees as above proposed."

2. "That an humble address of loyal greeting may be submitted to His Highness the Maharaja during his forthcoming tour in the district and that His Highness may be respectfully prayed to direct the construction of a bridge across the Cauvery at Ramanathpur, the Board agreeing to pay one lakh of rupees towards the cost and that the Government may bear the rest of the cost."

3. "That the Standing Committee be requested to arrange or co-operate in arranging for the ceremony of the laying of the Foundation Stone of the Hassan Civil Hospital and Maternity by His Highness the Maharaja and to settle all matters connected with the same."

Resolution.—The propositions were carried unanimously with acclamation.

4. Mr. K. Narnappa moved the following proposition which was seconded by Mr. Abdul Rahim :—

"That the District Board of Hassan wholeheartedly approves and confirms the resolutions passed by the public at Hirisave, Sravanabelagola and Kerlapura at the time of public functions connected with this District Board performed by Rajasabhabhushana Mr. K. Chandy, Retired First Member of Council on 5th and 8th October 1928 and at the time of the opening of the Malnad Improvement Dispensaries by Mr. S. Abdul Wajid, Deputy Commissioner, at Kesgode and Ponnathapur on the 18th and 19th idem, giving expression to their deepseated loyalty and devotion to the person and throne of His Highness the Maharaja, their unabated confidence in the present Government of Mysore and its executive head Amin-Ul-Mulk Mirza M. Ismail, O.B.E., C.I.E., their grateful sense of the complete harmony and accord that prevail between the Hindu and Muslim communities in the district, and to their firm belief that it was so generally among His Highness' subjects throughout the State, and strongly deprecating the unhappy communal agitation that had followed a fracas in Bangalore."

Resolution.—The proposition was carried unanimously.

4. Mr. Kalappa moved the following proposition and is was seconded by Mr. B. Kappannagowda :—

"The District Board beg to convey their sense of deep gratitude to the Hon'ble the British Resident Mr. S. E. Pears, I.C.S., C.S.I., C.I.E., for having kindly recommended to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, and obtained from His Excellency to their Honorary President, Mr. N. S. Nanjundiah, the high distinction of Rao Bahadur and the Board further beg to convey their sense of deep gratitude to the Hon'ble Mr. L. M. Crump, C.I.E., I.C.S., British Resident in Mysore, for having so kindly visited Hassan and invested their Hony. President with the Badge and Sanad of Rao Bahadur at Hassan."

Resolution.—The proposition is carried unanimoulsy.

6. Mr. B. Kappannagowda moved the following proposition and it was seconded by Mr. K. Ramanna :—

"The District Board feel proud that their Hony. Vice-President Mr. K. Mahadevappa has been graciously honoured with a Public Service Medal by His Highness the Maharaja in the last Dasara Durbar, and offers its hearty congratulations to him on being the recipient of such an honour.

The President expatiated on the good work done by the Vice-President, Mr. K. Mahadevappa and the esteem and regard in which he is held by the public on account of his high character and status in life."

Resolution.—The proposition was carried with much enthusiasm.

Mr. K. Mahadevappa thanked the members for their kind expressions and remarked that the honour pertained to the office where he had by courtesy of the members been privileged to serve. He added that he could not find adequate words to sufficiently express his deep sense of gratitude to our beloved Maharaja for his act of great kindness and generosity in graciously favouring him with the Public Service Medal in the last Dasara Durbar.

7. Mr. Kappannagowda further moved the following proposition and the same was seconded by Mr. K. Ramanna:—

"That the District Board offers its hearty congratulations to Messrs. Iygoor Puttegowda, Coffee Planter, Iygoor, and Shop Siddegowda of Saklespur on their being the recipitents of Public Service Medals at the hands of our beloved Sovereign, during the last Dasara Durbars on account of philanthropic work done by them in the Manjarabad Taluk."

Resolution.—The proposition is passed and the congratulations of the Board may be communicated to Messrs. Puttegowda and Shop Siddegowda on their having earned such recognition at the hands of His Highness in the Dasara Durbars.

8. The following proposition was moved by Mr. K. Narnappa and seconded by Mr. K. Ramanna:—

"That a Public Entertainment at the cost of the District Board be given to all the Recipients of Public Service Medals, past and present, in this district, as a token of appreciation of their public services by the District Board after obtaining necessary sanction of Government."

Resolution.—The proposition was carried unanimously.

It was further resolved that such a public entertainment be given to all such recipients at the time of the next District Conference and an expenditure of rupees two hundred (Rs. 200) may be incurred on that account out of District Funds.

9. Mr. S. Venkatesaiya, moved the following proposition and the same was seconded by Mr. A. S. Nanjundappa:—

"The District Board of Hassan offers its hearty congratulations to Rajadharma Pravina Justice Mr. C. S. Doraswami Iyer, B.A., B.L., Chief Judge in Mysore, Rajamantra Pravina C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A., Second Member of Council, Rajamantra Pravina K. Matthan, Esq., B.A., Third Member of Council and Rajasabhabhushana T. Thamboo Chetty, Esq., B.A., Huzur Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, on the high honour of Rajadharma Pravina, Rajamantra Pravina and Rajasabhabhushana graciously conferred upon them by His Highness the Maharaja in the last Dasara Durbar."

Resolution.—The resolution was passed unanimously amidst acclamation and it was resolved that the same be communicated to them.

10. The following proposition was moved by Mr. K. Mahadevappa and seconded by Mr. Bellur Nanjegowda:—

"The District Board places on record its sense of indebtedness to Rajasabhabhushana Mr. K. Chandy, for having so kindly undertaken an arduous tour in this district, at the persistent request of this Board, even after retirement, and performed a series of public functions connected with the District Board and otherwise at Hirisave, Sravanabelagola, Kerlapur, Basavapatna and Ramanathpur."

Resolution.—The resolution is carried unanimously and it is further resolved that the same be communicated to Rajasabhabhushana Mr. K. Chandy, B.A.

11. Messrs. A. V. Nanjundasetti, Patel Nanjegowda, K. Naranappa, K. Ramanna, B. Kappannagowda, A. V. Suryanarayanasetti, Bellur Nanjegowda, M. N. Naganna, H. K. Mallappa, A. S. Nanjundappa, K. A. Rahim, B. P. Mallegowda, G. K. D. Vajranabhiah, K. Mahadevappa, R. Sama Iyengar, K. Narasimhegowda and S. B. Jogannagowda, moved that a resolution be recorded and reported in the Press that the District Board strongly protests and condemns against the articles published in the Bangalore "Evening Mail" in respect of their Honorary President Rao Bahadur N. S. Nanjundiah, and also the resolutions passed by the Law Association of Hassan in respect of the Lawyer Members of this district Board who participated in the Loyalty and Confidence resolutions, etc., passed at different places in the district.

Resolution.—The proposition was carried unanimously. It is further resolved that copies of the resolution be communicated to the Government, Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja, the "Evening Mail" and the Press.

12. Mr. S. Venkatesaiya, moved the following proposition. This was seconded by Mr. A. S. Nanjundappa and the same was passed unanimously:—

"The Board requests that Government may be pleased to direct an urgent reconsideration of the plans for the new Hassan Civil Hospital and Maternity and the location of the buildings on the site by the Officers of the Public Works Department in consultation with the Senior Surgeon."

13. Deputy Commissioner's No. C. 111-27, dated 23rd July 1928, forwarding copy of G. M. No. L.-404—V. P. 20-27-21, dated 13th July 1928, from the General Secretary to Government, *re* constructing a musafirkhana and opening of a dispensary at Yelagunda.

Resolution.—The Board consider that these are not necessary, as there is a Vydyasala at Nittur near by which may eventually be converted to an L. F. Dispensary on a reduced scale. Resolution of 29th and 30th October 1927, on the subject was also considered.

14. Deputy Commissioner's letter No. D1. Per. 10—6298-28, dated 18th September 1928, forwarding a list of local subjects brought forward by Representative Assembly Members at the District Meeting held at Hassan on 13th September 1928.

REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY—LOCAL SUBJECTS.

Mr. A Narayana Iyengar, Hassan.—

(1) That an Intermediate College may be opened in Hassan.

Resolution.—The Board have been pressing for this College for many years and it is very desirable to have it in Hassan. The Board would repeat their previous resolution on the subject.

(2) That as the tank at Grama (Hassan Taluk) does not receive sufficient quantity of water every year most of the lands lying below it lie fallow. In order to remedy this defect the Halla which flows near Halasinahalli (Dudda Hobli) may be directed to the Grama Tank.

Resolution.—The Board are not in favour of the proposal as the Public Works Department do not consider the proposal as a feasible one and the Melagodu Tank suffers from want of sufficient supply.

(3) That as the temples of Ambuga and Mosale (Hassan Taluk) which are ancient monuments are badly in want of repairs, they may be repaired as early as possible so that they may not deteriorate.

Resolution.—The Board strong recommend that these temples require urgent repairs.

The Board recommend that the Mosale temple which has a tradition of its own may be brought under the operation of the Ancient Monument Preservation Act.

(4) That a road may be constructed from Ambuga Railway Station to the Bhavi Shandy *via* Markuli and Malali.

Resolution.—This is a matter for Village Panchayets to attend to. The road is not an important one.

(5) That as the Sri Jagadguru Sanskrit and Veda Patasala at Hassan gets only Rs. 10 as grant from Government, and as the sum is quite insufficient for the pay of the Pandits, etc., and considering the importance of the institution, the grant may be raised at least to Rs. 30.

Resolution.—The Board are not in a position to recommend an increase at present.

Mr. B. M. Devegowda, Belur Taluk.—

(6) That as proper medical facilities are not provided in the villages of the Malnad Taluks of the Hassan District, people are dying here in great numbers. Hence the Malnad parts may be provided with more dispensaries with qualified doctors, who should work without fees in all the villages within a radius of 8 miles from the dispensary.

Resolution.—The Board are of opinion that medical institutions are rapidly on the increase in this district.

The proposal that all Medical Officers should work without fees within a radius of 8 miles from the dispensary is not feasible.

Mr. S. V. Gurumurthiachar, Sravanabelagola.—

(7) Mr. Nanjegowda, Contractor had constructed a building worth thousands of rupees near the Kalyani, at Sravanabelagola for a Public Reading Room which was accordingly located therein. Now as there is a failure of the object of the charity, steps may be taken to fulfil the wishes of the donor.

Resolution.—This matter may be considered by the Sravanabelagola Municipality.

(8) An Ayurvedic Dispensary may be located at Kantarajapura for the convenience of the people of the neighbourhood.

Resolution.—This is not necessary on account of its proximity to Sravanabelagola where there is a decent hospital.

(9) The ancient Siva temple at Sravanabelagola may be renovated.

Resolution.—It is understood that this is not a Muzrai Institution. The building is said to be in a dilapidated condition. The Jain Mutt at Sravanabelagola has been giving some help for the maintenance of this temple. The Board are of opinion that the local municipality, mutt and the inhabitants may attend to the repairs. Government being requested to help them with a small grant.

Mr. M. Nanjappa, Kantarajapura.—

(10) The Mandagere bridge may be constructed to provide facilities for pilgrims going to Sravanabelagola and also for traffic.

Resolution.—The question is decided by Government against Mandagere.

(11) The Sri Rama Devaru Dam North Channel near Adagur Noranakki may be raised to a higher level as this will irrigate a larger area underneath.

Resolution.—The Executive Engineer Mr. R. L. Steele who is present here says he has inspected the spot and it is impossible to raise the level as proposed. The Board accept this view.

Mr. K. Mahadevappa, Hassan.—

(12) The dam at Halubagil, Hassan Taluk and the channel leading therefrom to Kattehosahalli, and Shankathirtha Channel in Palya Hobli, Alur Sub-Taluk.—As several lands are lying fallow and many land owners are paying Kandayam without any return, necessary arrangements may be made for the proper supply of water by means of survey and other means.

(b) If narrow pipes are not used for this (Shankathirtha Channel as far as Chatnahalli it will be difficult as time goes on, for water to flow as far as this village; and so narrow pipes may be provided or the system of locking the sluice pipes may be introduced, ensuring the proper supply of water all along.

Resolution.—The opinion of the Executive Engineer, was also considered. He observes that the Halvagil Anicut should be raised by one foot and that he will take steps in that direction. As regards the supply of water in Shankathirtha Channel, the Executive Engineer, has kindly agreed to investigate the matter thoroughly and do all that is possible.

(13) If the old Ramabhana sluice of Hunasinkere, Hassan Kasaba be repaired and a channel led therefrom many dry lands as far as Makanakatte of Guddenahalli, Chikkamandiganahalli, Doddamandiganahalli, etc., can be brought under wet cultivation and Government revenue be increased. The project deserves being surveyed, investigated and sanctioned.

Resolution.—The members who know the locality opine in favour of the proposal. The Executive Engineer Mr. Steele has kindly agreed to investigate the matter and then give his final opinion.

(14) Railway connection may be arranged between Mangalore and Hassan *via* Saklespur; between Arsikere and Hindupur *via* Huliyar, Sira and Madhugiri and between Chikmagalur and Arsikere *via* Belur. If the Uestern Sea Port of Mangalore and the Eastern Trade Centre, Hindupur are thus brought nearby communication there is no doubt that the trade of our State will highly prosper. If necessary the concerned District Boards may help in this undertaking and railway cess may also be levied.

Resolution.—The Board recommend that Hassan-Mangalore Railway may be taken up urgently.

The Board also recommend that the line between Chikmagalur and Arsikere *via* Belur and Javagal and then from Arsikere to Hindupur *via* Hiriyur, Sira and Madhugiri may be kindly investigated.

The question of the cess may be considered later on, after a final decision is come to by Government.

(15) For the convenience of the Malnad parts an Intermediate College may be located at Hassan.

Resolution.—This has been already approved and recommended for sanction by Government.

(16) If a bridge is constructed to the Cauvery river at Ramanathpur, Arkalgud Taluk, it will facilitate thousands of pilgrims visiting this place, as well as the imports and exports of Coorg, Mysore and Hassan Districts.

Resolution.—The Board are strongly in favour of this work and will contribute up to one lakh of rupees towards the cost, including the private subscriptions and donations that may be available, and the rest of the cost may be kindly borne by Government and the work put in hand early. It has already been resolved by the Board that a special appeal be humbly submitted to His Highness on the occation of His Highness' gracious visit to this district in the near future.

Messrs. K. Ramanna, Bale Venkatasamiah and Giddegowda.—

(17) (*a*) As the income in the Hole-Narsipur Town Railway Station is very good and as the station building is very small, a separate decent building may be constructed for the purpose.

Resolution.—The existing building may be extended or a separate building constructed.

(*b*) The gate of the Hassan Road is near this station and a Police constable and a watchman or gateman is necessary for this station. Telegraphic connection may also be given to this station.

Resolution.—A Police constable and a watchman are necessary but the Board are not in favour of recommending the telegraphic connection.

(18) The Sanskrit Grant-in-aid School in Hole-Narsipur may be converted to a Government School, and thus facilitate the study of Sanskrit in this place.

Withdrawn by the mover Mr. Ramanna.

(19) In spite of repeated representations from a long time *re* the dilapidated condition of Sri Lakshminarayanaswami temple at Hole-Narsipur the said repairs have not been effected. As this is a renowned ancient temple arrangements may kindly be made for its early repairs.

Resolution.—A portion of the temple building is in a dangerous condition. There are no temple funds available for effecting repairs. This a subject brought to the notice of the Dewan during his last visit to the place. The Board recommend that the estimate for Rs. 6,000 and odd furnished to the Muzrai Commissioner may be kindly sanctioned early and the work caused to be executed out of State Funds.

Mr. A. V. Suryanarayanasetti and M. N. Naganna.—

(20) During the car festival of Sri Subramanyaswami temple at Ramanathpur a day's Santharpane was being conducted from the interest realised on the amount contributed by devotees for the purpose and invested in the Taluk Treasury Savings Bank. As per Comptroller's orders this amount has been included in the Muzrai Fund and in spite of repeated representations this matter has not been disposed of. Even now this particular amount may be separated and the Santharpane may be conducted out of the interest and the surplus, if any, as well as the interest left out of account in former years may be added on to the capital.

Resolution.—The matter requires deeper investigation. The records have to be scrutinised from the very commencement from a time long prior to the date when some balances were struck some years ago. The member promises to give fuller details and with the aid of the same references may be traced and original object of the investment carried out and on verification of the facts a detailed recommendation may be made to Government.

(21) In the Arkalgud-Hole-Narsipur Road there is heavy motor bus and bullock cart traffic. It is being represented from a long time that grade stones may be provided at Arehalla, Dyavarahalli and Kenagatte Tanks. As the travellers are subjected to much difficulty and apprehension of danger, grade stones may be fixed at the above places.

Resolution.—The proposal is sanctioned by the District Board but the order in which they should be undertaken may be settled by the President in consultation with the Executive Engineer.

Mr. Rudrappa, Halkur.—

(22) The District Fund Roads between Arsikere and Hassan, Arsikere and Huliyar *via* Banawar and Kanakatte, between Arsikere and Hassan *via* Gandasi and Dudda are in a very bad condition full of pits and ruts, ups and downs and highly inconvenient for traffic. As such proper repairs may be effected for these roads as soon as possible.

Resolution.—A special repair estimate for miles 1 to 9 for Arsikere-Hassan Road, may be sanctioned and worked out.

Re Arsikere-Huliyar Road this has been recently repaired at a cost of Rs. 20,000 and now special repair estimate is now possible. Labour in right time is wanted for satisfactorily executing annual repairs.

Re Banawar to Huliyar.—The mileage allotment has been increased for this road and for the portion over the tank bund at Kanakatte a special repair estimate is being worked out.

Re Arsikere-Hassan Road.—A special repair estimate may be sanctioned for the first ten miles beginning from Arsikere.

(23) The people of Halkur and surrounding villages are requesting from a very long time for the location of a Complete Middle School at Halkur and this request may be granted.

Resolution.—This has already been recorded by the Board for compliance.

(24) As Arsikere is thickly populated, is progressing in trade, and is further centrally situated, a Meternity Hospital may be necessarily located in this town.

Resolution.—A Maternity is already sanctioned. The question is pending on account of the selection of a suitable site.

15. Letter of the President, Lambani Shanga, Arsikere, praying for a drinking water well at Mirzapura village proposed to be constructed.

Resolution.—This question may be taken up after some people settle at the place.

16. Proposition of Mr. K. Ramanna, District Board Member, Hole-Narsipur.

"That a well may be sunk in the Doddahalli shandy grounds".

Resolution.—The need for a well at the place may be further investigated.

17. Question of establishing a toll-gate on the bridge constructed near Kerlapura by the Board.

Resolution.—The toll may be levied at the bridge as already resolved upon at the rates fixed for other District Fund toll-gates.

18. Chief Engineer's letter No. 2988, dated 26th September 1928, *re* supply of detailed information connected with works executed by the Public Works Department for the District Board.

Resolution.—The matter may be considered in detail by the Standing Committee in the first instance and definite recommendations made on the subject.

19. District Forest Officer's letter No. 363, dated 30th September 1928, requesting to pay the moiety of the cost of Rs. 145, for repairing the Salgame-Yelagunda Road during the year 1928-29.

Resolution.—The amount may be paid.

20. Petition of Yeraganalu villagers praying that the bridge constructed at the second sluice of their village major tank which was collapsed some ten years back may be got repaired as they are suffering for want of water for their lands.

Resolution.—There is nothing for the Board to do in this connection. It is understood that the work under reference is included in the programme of works for 1928-29 in the Public Works Department.

21. District Medical Officer's No. 202, dated 13th July 1928, forwarding Arehalli Sub-Assistant Surgeon's letter, recommending the enhancement of the pay of the Surgery cooly and water woman to Rs. 12 and Rs. 9 respectively.

Resolution.—This may be considered by the Standing Committee.

22. (*a*) Senior Surgeon's letter No. C. 3209-1, dated 6th July 1928, calling for the resolution of the Board in the matter of opening a dispensary at Halekote or to arrange for the weekly visits of the Hole-Narsipur Sub-Assistant Surgeon.

(*b*) Deputy Commissioner's letter No. 1651-26, dated 25th June 1928 in the matter.

Resolution.—The previous resolution of the District Board is confirmed.

23. Depty Commissioner's No. 831-27, dated 14th April 1928, calling for the opinion of the Board in the matter of (*a*) Opening a Vydyasala and (*b*) establishing a Shandy at Malali village, Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

Resolution.—(*a*) This is not feasible at present and the need for the Vydyasala is not urgent in view of the recent opening of the Local Fdnd Dispensary at Grama closeby.

(*b*) The Board are not in favour of a shandy on the place. There are shandies already within easy reach, such as Kodihalli, Jagaravalli, Grama, etc., and some of the members feel that the multiplication of petty shandies hampers trade and restricts opportunities of profitable sale of their produce to agriculturists by lessing competition.

24. District Medical Officer's No. 974, dated 25th August 1928, forwarding Halebid Sub-Assistant Surgeon's letter recommending the grant of Malnad allowance to the dispensary staff.

Resolution.—The Malnad Improvement Scheme was introduced to Halebid solely from health and sanitary considerations. In other matters, which are the only ones pertinent to the question of salaries and allowances conditions are purely those of the ordinary maidan and there are no special reasons for differentiation. The scale for this particular dispensary is based specifically on a reduced scale of expenditure, according to the scheme. The claim is inadmissible.

25. District Medical Officer's No. 767, dated 13th August 1928, forwarding extract from the inspection notes of the Local Fund Dispensary, Channarayapatna, in the matter of providing quarters to the Sub-Assistant Surgeon at the place.

Resolution.—The Board agree that for the present, a live fence may be put up instead of a compound wall and that the existing hospital building may be used for quarters for the Sub-Assistant Surgeon, a separate building at a cost of Rs. 6,000 and odd being built for the dispensary.

26. Deputy Commissioner's letter No. L. Dis. C. 522-28, dated 1st October 1928, *re* payment of the rent for the medical staff quarters at Halebid.

Resolution.—The medical staff must make their own arrangements for house rent, etc.

27. Letter No. 36, dated 1st—6th August 1928 of the Executive Engineer, Town Planning and Survey Division, forwarding a plan and estimate for Rs. 13,300 for water-supply and sanitary installation to the Maternity at Hole-Narsipur.

Resolution.—This may be referred to the Standing Committee for scrutiny and recommendation of a practical scheme to meet urgent requirements.

28. Senior Surgeon's letter No. G. C. 555-12, dated 22nd June 1928, calling for the resolution of the Board in the matter of providing a well and a compound wall to the Maternity at Saklespur.

(*b*) Executive Engineer's letter No. 262, dated 8th September 1928, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 2,598 for sinking a well and constructing a compound wall.

Resolution.—The estimate may be countersigned and District Board will pay its quota of cost, *i.e.*, 2/3 of half the cost, *i.e.*, one-third of the total cost, as half the cost has to be borne by Government, and the other half borne in the proportion of two to one by District Board and Saklespur Municipality respectively.

29. Letter of the President, Municipal Council, Hole-Narsipur (No. 170-22), dated 26th June 1928, in the matter of opening a Grant-in-aid High School at Hole-Narsipur.

Resolution.—The question was discussed at great length, and different aspects of the question were also touched upon during the discussions.

The following resolution was finally adopted :—

The attention of the Hole-Narsipur Municipal Council may be invited to the fact that ultimately the Municipality will have to bear a minimum monthly expenditure of between Rs. 225 to Rs. 300 with a probability that Rs. 300 per mensem will almost certainly be exceeded eventually. They may be requested to kindly furnish the Board with their opinion in the matter as to whether they would be prepared to bear the minimum monthly expenditure of Rs. 225 to Rs. 300 immediately from their own funds having regard to the G. O. No. D. 13775-78—Edn. 1000-27-5, dated 30th June 1928.

30. (*a*) Estimates sanctioned in anticipation of Board's approval—

		Amount of estimate. Rs.
1.	Repairing the Vaidyasala at Javagal	294
2	Repairing the musafirkhana near the railway station at Hassan inserting tiles damaged by storm	17
3.	Supplying a zinc sheet shed with verandah for Ullenahalli toll-gate near Konanur	360
4.	Repairing the musafirkhana at Halebid	70
5.	Annual maintenance to Ubban-Magge Road for 1926-27 and 1927-28 at Rs. 300 per year	600
6.	Repairing the third class travellers' bungalow at Sukravar Santhe ...	27
7.	Repairing the Hanike Shandy Approach Road from Belur-Chikmagalur Road	660
8.	Revised estimate for constructing a draw well at Shivara ...	329
9.	Repairing the Veterinary Hospital at Hole-Narsipur	160
10.	Constructing shutters to the compound wall and erecting a new gate towards the channel for bringing water to the musafirkhana at Hole-Narsipur	218
11.	Repairing the compound wall of the musafirkhana at Hole-Narsipur	333
12.	Estimate for the probable cost of seeds, plants and other ingredients required for laying out the garden around the Maternity at Hole-Narsipur	987
13.	Forming the drain with Cuddapah slabs and fixing garden edge bricks	968
14.	Purchase of furniture (Venesta Products) chairs and tables to the District Board Office for the year 1928-29	235/1
	Resolved also that another set of 100 folding chairs may be purchased.	
15.	Constructing tunnels to lead off the accumulated rain water from the compound of the Maternity Hospital	420
16.	Continuance of the Jubilee Orchard Establishment, *i.e.*, two temporary peons and two coolies for the year 1928-29 including the cost of purchasing seeds and plants, etc., of Economic Development Grant	700
17.	Purchase of plants to the musafirkhanas and travellers' bungalows in the district during 1928-29 and to be met out of D1. (*d*) Plague, Cholera and other epidemic charges of the budget for the year 1928-29	250
18.	Revised estimate for repairing the vegetarian block of the musafirkhana near the Civil Hospital at Hassan	366

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(*b*) Estimates to be sanctioned.—

		Amount of estimate. Rs.
1.	Constructing out-house to the musafirkhana near the railway station at Hassan and an extra one or two rooms with verandah may be added on to this to provide additional accommodation ...	1,120
2.	Improving the approach road leading to Javagal Shandy ...	145
3.	Opening a road from Chikkamandiganahalli to Halvagil ...	500
4.	Revised estimate for sinking a draw-well at Sanyasihalli, Belur Taluk	1,080
5.	Reroofing the main building of the traveilers' bungalow at Banawar	1,300
6.	Constructing a tunnel in front of Javagal musafirkhana, Arsikere Taluk	120
7.	Constructing a compound wall to the musafirkhana at Channarayapatna, ...	2,255
8.	Revised estimate for sinking a well at Satenahalli, Channarayapatna Taluk	742
9.	Improving the well at Karehalli Police Station	1,560
10.	Revised estimate for sinking a draw-well at Heggathur, Arkalgud Taluk	780
11.	Deepening the Malnad Improvement well at Bijjanahalli, Alur Sub-Taluk	855
12.	Revised estimate for improving the tunnel in front of the musafirkhana at Hirisave	90
13.	Revised estimate for raising the platform of the well at Channarayapatna musafirkhana	191
14.	Revised estimate for deepening the Sri Vaishnava well at Belur ...	570

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(*c*) Estimates received from the Executive Engineer, Hassan Division, for countersignature.

1.	Special repairs to (1) Palya-Belgode Road for 27-28	985
	Do (2) Bage-Belur Road do	1,355

Resolution.—Sanctioned with a request that the grant for Iswarahallihalla bridge may also be worked out as otherwise the special repair grant will not be quite so useful.

2.	Special repairs to (1) Hassan-Periyapatna-Cannanore Road, first section	749
	Do do second section	735

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

3.	Special repairs to Bage-Belur from 10th to 1/18th mile ...	4,950

Resolution.—Deferred.

4.	Improving a tunnel on Yelavare Tank Bund in ¾ mile, Hassan-Arsikere Road	590
5.	Revised estimate for constructing a causeway across Kodihalla near Mandiganahalli village in Hassan Taluk	617
6.	Urgent repairs to bridge of segmental arches of three vents of 18 ft. span at 3 x 4/16 in Arsikere-Channarayapatna Road ...	370

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

7.	Fixing guard stones on both sides of Kanakatte Tank Bund in Banawar-Sira Road, Arsikere Taluk...	5,200

Resolution.—Deferred.

8.	Improving the Local Fund Dispensary at Arsikere	117
9.	Annual repairs to Local Fund Dispensary at Arsikere ...	204
10.	Erection of monsoon thatties to the following for 1928-29 :—	
1.	Midwive's quarters at Saklespur	9
2.	Do do Yeslurpet	10
3.	Sub-Assistant Surgeon's quarters, Yeslurpet	15
4.	Local Fund Dispensary dead house, kitchen, etc., of Yeslurpet ...	25
5.	S. A. S. quarters at Hanbal	17
6.	Do do Arehalli	10
7.	Local Fund Dispensary ward, etc., Hanbal	33
8.	Local Fund Dispensary do Arehalli	15
9.	Do do Saklespur	53
10.	Maternity Hospital at Saklespur	21
11.	Assistant Surgeon's Quarters at Saklespur	21
12.	Special repair estimate for ordinary maintenance work on Hampapur-Ramanathpur Road	1,034
13.	Repairing the Local Fund Dispensary at Sravanabelagola ...	50

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

Amount of estimate.
Rs.

14. Special repairs for improving Channarayapatna-Sravanabelagola Road 5,740

Resolution.—Deferred.

15. Improving the kitchen attached to the Local Fund Dispensary at Channarayapatna 120

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

31. General Secretary's letter No. L. 3649—L. B. 93-28-9, dated 14—16th November 1928, intimating that the resolution of the District Board for employing four coolies at Rs. 9 each for the future maintenance of the Silver Jubilee Orchard (Horticultural Demonstration Garden) at Hassan may be obtained and forwarded for orders of Government.

Resolution.—The employment of four coolies at Rs. 9 each per mensem for the maintenance of the Silver Jubilee Orchard is approved and sanctioned.

32. *Re*: District Conference for 1928-29,

Resolved that Rajamantrapravina C. S. Balasundaram Iyer be invited to open and preside over the ensuing District Conference to be held early in January and at the time of the Hassan Cattle Show if possible.

33. Report on the Administration of District Funds during 1927-28.

Resolution.—The Administration Report which has been sent to Government is approved and adopted. Printed copies thereof may be circulated among the members.

34. Purchase of Reinforced Concrete Name Boards to the musafirkhanas, Adikarnataka Boarding Institute and G. K. Padmarajiah's Hospital, etc., from Renco Works, Bangalore.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

35. Purchase of Tablets with inscriptions for His Majesty King George Coronation Institute, and the Jubilee Hall in Hassan and Silver Jubilee Musafirkhana at Ramanathpur.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

Next meeting of the Board—2nd January 1929, 12 noon.

N. S. NANJUNDIAH,
President, District Board.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, KOLAR.

Notification No. 421, *dated 24th— 25th November* 1928.

Under Rule 28 of the rules regulating elections to the City and the Town Municipal Councils, it is hereby notified that Bye-elections of the Kolar Town Municipal Council will be conducted on Saturday the 22nd December 1928 as detailed below. The elections will commence from 8 A.M. in the morning and 2 P.M., in the afternoon and close at 12 noon and 6 P.M., respectively:—

Serial No.	Name of constituency	No. of members to be elected	Date of Election	Place of Election	Hours of Election
1	I. Division, Kolar Town.	2	22nd December 1928.	Jubilee Hall.	Between 8 A.M. and 12 noon and between 2 P.M. and 6 P.M.
2	II. Division, Kolar Town.	1	22nd December 1928.	Municipal Chavady.	Do

Candidates for this Bye-election will be nominated in writing by two persons entitled to vote in the same Division, in which the candidate wishes to be elected. The nomination paper should bear an endorsement signed by the nominee signifying his willingness to serve and shall be delivered to the President, Town Municipal Council, Kolar, at least seven days before the date fixed for the Bye-election. Applications received after that date shall not be accepted.

M. ABDUS SUBHON,
President and Returning Officer, Kolar.